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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Good afternoon.

Next Wednesday, May 24th, is a holiday.

Crop prospects were never better in the Crossfield District.

Crossfield vs. Olds at the ball grounds at 4:30 this afternoon.

H. W. Woods, of Castairs, was a visitor in Crossfield on Tuesday.

V. Fisher was a business visitor in Didsbury yesterday afternoon.

D. P. Hays, of Hays Bros., Castairs, was a visitor in Crossfield this week.

F. Laut was the delegate from Crossfield at the Base Ball league meeting held in Olds last week.

Everybody who can should be on hand to root for the home team at the ball game this afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. E. McPhatty, of Gaye River, N. S. is a visitor at the home of Mrs. F. Parker this week.

Miss Bessie Bishop returned home on Friday afternoon last, after spending a couple of weeks in Calgary.

The base ball game between Crossfield and Olds that was to have been played here on Tuesday was postponed on account of the heavy rain.

Mr. Coggan, who was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, at Calgary last week has successfully undergone the operation, and at last report is on the highway to recovery.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stewart, mother and aunt of S. Willis, of Crossfield, arrived in town on Friday last from their home at Newcastle, Eng., on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

We would call the attention of our readers to the invitation extended to the people of Crossfield to be present at the ball game between Crossfield and Bowlen at that place on next Wednesday, May 24th.

Miss Gertrude Parker was the winner of the Herald's Diamond Ring that has been on exhibition in Steven's bakery window for the past three weeks. Miss Anderson was a close second, there being only three dollars between them. Both young ladies have worked hard and it is too bad there was not a ring for both. We hereby extend our congratulations to Miss Parker.

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have it, it is good and the best is none to good for
you.

D. G. HARVIE

A CORNER IN FEATHERS**AMUSING TALE OF THE RETURN FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**

The Volunteers Who Robbed a Merchant of His Ostrich Plumes After the Boer War Proved Too Clever for the Searchers, But Their Plot Was Finally Discovered—Then the Innocent Privates Profited.

Twenty-five days after the end of the Boer War a company of volunteers were camping at Green Point, Cape Town, awaiting to embark on their homeward voyage. It was during this temporary stay in Cape Town that a plot for lowering a financial incident took place. Every day a number of Jews went round the camp offering a collection of cards for sale, which the soldiers received with great enthusiasm. One morning the daredevil of the company (a sergeant who had narrowly missed being reduced to the rank of man) discovered that he was round the camp and gave the following order: "The general commands that all goods offered for sale by Jews, in this camp, shall be confiscated." The command was taken seriously, as the N.C.O. was on duty at the time.

Presently a Jew came into camp carrying a Gladstone bag full of ostrich feathers. He eeped one tent smiling, and saying, "With your permission," settled down and opened the bag. As he was displaying his feathers and talking freely with the men two crept quietly behind him with a blanket and before he was aware had snatched up his bag, a struggling mass of humanity in the blanket. The contents were immediately pounced upon and carried off, and the sergeant, prior to divide the spoil. On opening the bag a great surprise was in store for them, for instead of their captive being an old man, he proved to be the representative of the leading firms in Cape Town. Here the men were in a fix, they could not back home, as the men had got loose from his bonds and was searching around for his bag. He reported his loss to the officer in charge, who search would already have been made and his bag found, but he went to his wife, who reported the case by letter, during the night, and the trial was held by the men, and it was decided to carry the thing out to the full extreme, as it would go hard with the persons who failed to explain matters. Various suggestions were given, and it was decided to throw the bag into the sea and distribute the contents. How long was the feather search to be delayed? The search was put to be made the following morning, and the company was due to sail in the afternoon. A bright idea struck one of these men, and he sprang up and thrust it down the barrel of his rifle and replaced the said protector.

The next morning the men were made up and were on parade, but without arm. Nothing further was heard of the matter until the wagons were packed and all were ready to march to the quay. Thereupon the search began when an officer came riding up and thundered the words, "Halt! Each man take one long operation of the floor, and stand by for inspection."

It was amusing to see the expression on the face of the officer as he poked away at the ankles with his cane. He did not know through the report of the man was true he would surely find the feathers packed in some kit bag at the last moment. Not so, however, as the investigating nature was found, and the men were allowed to proceed to the ship.

On arrival at the vessel the search was made, and the men were for the most part, as the rifle was immediately handed over to the arms room. A few days later, as the army-sergeant was cleaning the rifles, he came across a leather case concealed in one of the rifles. He placed it back again, thinking it was a new way which the colonel had thought fit to bring to his officers' notice. But the next rifle was the same, and the next, which aroused his suspicion, and he sent for the officer of the company. All the rifles were overhauled and about fifty feathers found.

The officer was in a dilemma, for he did not know what to do, still he did not wish to let the men know their ill-gotten gains, so he placed a feather in each of the rifles which had not contained anything. On arrival at the port of destination he proceeded to take the feathers out, but great was their consternation to find that the rifle of every man who was in the company, who was the who had had nothing to do with the affair had a beautiful feather each. No doubt many pretty girls are wearing them now, and we are little thinking of the many eventual episodes which those feathers had passed through.

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Notice is hereby given that anyone
riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in the
Village of Crossfield will be liable to a
fine of \$1.00 for each offence.
By order of the Village Council.
Chas. Hultgren, Sec-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752
The regular meetings of the above
School Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday
in the following months: January, March
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec-Treas. is in the
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Chas. Hultgren, Chairman,
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A. C. HATHAWAY,
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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAY 19, 1911

Compressed Air
will Replace
Postmen

A significant notice of an impor-
tant resolution was allowed to slip by without comment a few days ago when the Postmaster General announced at Ottawa that employees of the postal service were to be
reclassified. Briefly Mr. Lemieux proposes to rearrange the service in such a way that mail will be on the move almost every moment from the time it is posted to the time that it is delivered. The waste seconds, minutes and even hours when a letter is at rest, either in the corner post box waiting collection, in a sack in the post-office waiting to be sorted out, or in a pigeon hole awaiting delivery, will be reduced to a minimum.

According to Mr. Lemieux's statement several of the classes of postal employees are to be abolished, and an increase of pay is to be granted to the others. In Montreal it is noticed that the uniformed force, the men who walk the city with pouches and bags full of mail on their backs, is to be decimated. Until the reason was discovered there was considerable objection on the part of citizens. Now it appears, the Government has in hand plans calling for the installation of the tube system of letter delivery and collection. Drop a letter into the tube in your office and, presto, it is whisked off to the post-office where it is sorted immediately with others of its kind and shot into another tube which whilst to the sub-post office nearest the address on the envelope. If it is for the out-of-town mail, it, of course, has to wait for the fast growing obsolete train service.

The Moccasin
Telegraph

The regular mail and telegraph
service was badly beaten the other
day in heralding the sad news of
the death of Inspector Fitzgerald
of the Royal North West Mounted Police
and his three companions, all
of whom were frozen to death on the
Dawson Trail. Felt McPherson trail.
Well over a month before the official
dispatch announcing the fate of these gallant officers was sent out
from Regina, Charlie Pearson, a constable stationed at Athabasca
Landing, ninety miles north of Edmonton, had heard from the
Indians that "Fitz" was dead. The
Peel river Indians had told the Fort
Good Hope Indians; they had told
the Dog Ribs; the Dog Ribs had
told the Slaveys; the Slaveys had
told the Crees and so the story had
gone nearly two thousand miles
from well within the Arctic Circle
to civilization. Pearson wrote the

news to Forbes Sutherland, an old
comrade of Fitzgerald during the
early days in the north, and there
had been time for an exchange of
two letters between Montreal and
Athabasca Landing before the Commissioner of the police at Regina
had received a telegram from Dawson
on the subject. This is not the
first time by any means that the
rapidity with which news travelling
by snow shoe and dog train has sur-
prised civilization.

Important Business
Changes

The deal was closed on Wednesday
whereby the Bowmen-Sine
Lumber Co., of Calgary becomes
the owners of the lumber yard of
Jas. Sutherland, of Crossfield.

This company will take possession
at once, and intend to make
extensive improvement in the way
of carrying a larger and more up-to-date
stock, and otherwise improve
the appearance of the yard by painting
the sheds and office and alter-
ing the interior of same.

R. L. Ashdown, who has been Mr.
Sutherland's manager will continue
to be the manager for the new firm.
This company has also purchased
the lumber yard of Geo. Hatt, at
Aldrie, and other deals along this
line are pending and when com-
plete they will have about 200 yards
in western Canada.

Another sale was closed on Saturday last, when Ontkes & Armstrong
disposed of their general
store business to Mr. Batts, of
Toronto, who will take the business
over from about June 1st.

This deal only includes the general
store part of the business, the
hardware department is retained by the
old firm.

On Wednesday another sale was
put through whereby Geo. Davis
became the proprietor of the imple-
ment business formerly carried on by
McKay Bros. Mr. Davis is well
known in this district, and I will not
doubt secure his share of the busi-
ness here.

Thursday morning the sale for the
Aradeo pool room was closed, Wm.
Tims, selling the business to Collins
Bros. who have lived west of town
for a number of years. This sale
also includes the real estate on which
this block stands, Mr. Tims putting
this deal through in connection
with his own business. The prop-
erty was owned by H. Mann, of
Calgary.

It is also reported that the Alberta
Hotel is about to change hands,
a couple of gentlemen from Calgary,
are the purchasers. If the deal is
closed Mr. Stratton will devote his
energies to farming.

School Dist. Wins

An action tried before His Honor
Judge Carpenter, at Calgary, on
May 1st, with Hodgson & Bates,
Architects, of the city of Calgary,
as plaintiffs and the Crossfield
School District as Defendants, was
dismissed without costs.

The action was brought by the above
firm of architects against the
Crossfield School District for the
price of certain plans for the new
school building, which the board
contend were submitted on appro-
val, and not proving satisfactory to
the board were rejected, and the
plans of other architects were ac-
cepted.

The Judge found that the work

were done by the plaintiffs, and that
the board had received a benefit
from the work, but that the school
district could not be held liable in
law without the proper formalities,
and that the action should be dis-
missed without costs.

Messrs. Nichols & Savary, of Cal-
gary, appeared for the plaintiffs,
and C. W. Moore, of Carstairs, ap-
peared for the school district.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, new, per bu...	65c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus...	65c.
Wheat, No. 2, per ...,	65c.
Wheat, No. 3, ...,	60c.
Wheat, No. 4, ...,	65c.
Wheat, No. 5, ...,	75c.
Flax	17.75c.
Oats	17.75c.
Barley	17.75c.
Eggs	20c.
Butter	lb. 25c.
Hogs, live weight	65c.
Hogs, dressed	85c.
Steers, live weight	lb. 5c.
Cows, live weight	45c.
Dressed Veal	7 to 8c.
Dressed Venison	8c.

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THE FOUR FINGERS

By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal
Moth; The Weight of the Crown;
The Corner House; The Slave of
Bliss; Cross Fortune; The
Fatal Deceit; Heirs.

(Continued.)

"Shall we go and take a hand?" Gordon whispered excitedly. "Murder might be going on here."

"I think we had better risk it a little longer. After all said and done, we must not make ourselves too prominent. If we will take a hand, but unless I am greatly mistaken, we give the girl more chance to get the better of his captors. Ah, I thought so."

The sound of steel-clashed sabers was followed by two smashing blows, in which evidently a man's clenched fist had come in contact with naked flesh. There was a scream, the thud of falling bodies, and then a series of loud slaps coming rolling down the stairs. He was followed a moment later by a young, clean-shaven man dressed in a grey suit. His dark frame suggested power and strength, though his face was white like that of one who is just recovering from a long illness. He was breathing very hard now, but otherwise he did not appear to have suffered much in the struggle out of which he had emerged in as vicious a state as the. He made his way direct to the drawing room and immediately a woman's voice arose in a long wailing cry.

"Give me something to see that!" Verner interrupted. "Only I'm afraid we can't do anything until the gentleman in the laces slippers comes to his senses and takes him home. There is another one coming now. He does not look much better off than his colleague."

Another man came down the stairs, staggering as he came, and holding on to the balusters. He had a tremendous swelling over his left eye, and a terrible gash in his lip, from which the blood was streaming. Together he presented a terrible aspect as he bent over the prostrate form of his unconscious companion.

"How are you, what's up?" "What are you lying there? He'll be out of the house before we can turn round and what will the government say?"

The man in the laces gradually assumed a sitting position and stared vacantly at his hands. A kick in the ribs seemed to rouse him to some measure of consciousness.

"Don't ask me," he said. "I never saw anything like it. Here's a chap who's been laid low in a few months coming out in this unexpected manner and knocking us about if we were ninipes. What's become of him?"

"What are you two ruffians doing there?" came Fenwick's voice from the drawing room. "Go back to your rooms. I will send for you when I want you."

The men slunk back again, probably by no means sorry to be sent further on their way. No sooner had they disappeared than the two friends stood in the entrance to the drawing room once more. The friendly mirror stood in its usual stead, for it was aid that would distract them from the thrilling a picture as was presented on any stage.

The young man in the Norfolk suit stood by her side with the girl in white. He had his arm about her waist. She clung to him, with her head buried in his shoulder. There were words of encouragement; there were words of entreaty.

Just for the moment she seemed to have forgotten that she had been left alone in the world, may have been made for her by her best friend. For the moment, too, the dreamy look had left her face, and she no longer conveyed the expression to a stranger's eyes that she suffered from some form of insanity. She was alert and vigorous once more.

"Oh, I knew that you would come back to me," she said. "I knew you were not dead, for all they told me so. How cruel they were to tell me these things."

"Stop it, you cripple cried. "It may sound cruel and heartless for me to interfere just now, but I must insist that you go back to your room. Back to bed."

"Oh, can't I stay a little longer?" the girl pleaded. "It is such a long time since Charles and I met."

"I know, I know as well as I tell you. It will be better in the long run. We are only two men against three, and there may be others concealed in the house. All I can say for myself is that I am perfectly helpless, and Charles looks as if he had just come from the grave. Evidently his strength has given out."

"Well, I must confess I am feeling rather down," Charles agreed. "I could not stand it any longer, and had to leave. Goodness knows how long they have kept me under the influence of drugs. I suppose the sugar can stop. Anyhow, I am just sense enough to take advantage of my first opportunity. You can expect me to me present. In the same fact of Fenwick being here is enough to tell me who is at the hel-

ton of this business."

Fenwick placed his fingers to his lips and whistled shrilly. Almost immediately sounds of footsteps broke out overhead and a door opened somewhat with a loud crash. A crippled turned to the girl who had come reluctantly as far as the doorway.

"Now, listen to me," he said quickly. "I will act quickly, and go downstairs into the street and bring here the first policeman you can find. Tell him a violent quarrel has broken out between Mr. Bates and some of his guests, and say that you got into mischief will be done. Do you understand me?"

The girl nodded quickly. Fenwick disappeared so suddenly that Verner and Gordon had barely time to get out of her way. They were still at the door when they became conscious of the sudden draught rushing up the stairs; the sound of passing cabs was distinct.

The girl had hardly time to get outside before three or four men came down the stairs. They rushed headlong into the drawing room, where Fenwick had been standing. He uttered a sharp cry of pain as he fell to the floor, his body contorted in violence for a moment by the sight of the cripple's revolver.

"Here's our chum," Gordon whispered. "He will be back, we have heard quite enough to know the ingenious plan which is uppermost in the people's minds." Let me lock them in. Don't you see that the key is on this side of the door? Turn it."

"Good business," Gordon chuckled; he snapped the key in the lock. "Now they can fight as long as they like. At any rate, they can't do much damage. We'll be here as long as they are caged in there."

A din of mingled voices came from the other side of the door, followed by a sharp, whirling crack of a revolver shot. Fists battered violently on the panels, and just as the din was at its height the helmets of two policemen burst through the stairs. Verner stepped coolly forward and locked the door.

"We had better be off," Gordon whispered. "There is no occasion for us to stay any longer." Let me lock the cripple. By Jove, I never saw anything done more neatly than that!"

(To be continued.)

A silly misfortune. You see, officer, gold mining is a dirty business, and occasionally leads to rather more champagne than is good for one. I can only apologize to my tent, Mr. Fenwick, for losing my temper, and I will make up to him of my presence. It is getting very late and I can come round in the morning and bring my peace here. As I am a little lame, I will let our officers to give me your arm, Charles, will you give me your arm also? I wish you good-night. Mr. Fenwick is a good man, and I shall not fail to call in sound in the morning."

"You are not going away."

"You forget, the cripple said gruffly. "I am the being who am my tenant, and that I have no more right in this house, indeed, not so much rights as one of my old servants. I am staying—"

"I am a good servant, and I am staying—in fact it does not matter where I am staying. Come along."

The man was so neatly laid and so coolly worked that Fenwick could only sit and gasp in his chair, while the two victims walked quietly away in the most natural manner in the world.

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The new Locater of the Society Register, which contains an interesting study of names as they are given in the various Four Hundreds of the cities which have been listed. The Locater, which covers twenty-five cities, contains the names of 90,048 persons. Of these 67,032 are grouped as Mr. and Mrs. and 44,000 appear as single names.

In New York's Four Hundred the Smiths lead, there being 168 in the family. In Boston, the Browns come next with 143, the Carters follow with ninety-one. Although less numerous, the Liveringtons, with fifty-eight, are still typically of the metropolis, and the Newells, with forty-four, are in St. Paul, and one is in Cincinnati. In Washington the name of Davis comes first, with twenty-three, and the Harrisons, Parkers and Smiths come second, with twenty-two. There are two tycoons, Johnstons, in Philadelphia there are 137 Smiths, ninety-two Morris and eighty-nine Biddle.

In Chicago the Smiths are also in the lead. There they number fifty-five in the agent, thirty-four in the twenty-six, and the twenty-five in the Masons. Boston, however, mightily reduces the general average of the Smiths, the Locater enumerating only five of that name who abide in the thick Black Rock region of the Hub. In the Bronx, Jim Smith is the leader with thirty-eight, followed by the Peabodys and Putnams, thirty-five each. Providence has thirty-one Aldriches and twenty-two Arnolds. St. Louis has such of family names as the Armstrongs, Cabanases, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, with Williams and Jenkins, and for Williams and Jenkins there are twenty-eight Adanases and Baltimore abounds in Williams and Jenkins.

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Colored Rain.

Showers of colored rain have fallen more than once in the world's history. In the middle ages they were looked upon as awful omens of war and bloodshed, but nowadays we know the cause of the "rain of blood" to be due to the action of a tiny red insect, a species of water flea. In China, for instance, it rains very red, but in volcanic regions gray rain is comparatively common. Shelly has had many showers of this shade. They are caused by the upper atmosphere being full of colored vapor, derived from Etna. This "rain" is infinitesimally fine and colors the rain as it falls.

A Good Age to Stop At.

A certain London merchant had for years given a dinner to his employees on the occasion of the birthday of his daughter. How long this custom had been may be gathered from the following:

"Gentlemen, we enjoy this evening the felicity of celebrating, as we do every year, thanks to his generosity, the twenty-ninth birthday of the respectable and always amiable daughter of our worthy customer. Is it you, gentlemen, her health and happiness—

"London Mail."

Irritating.

"He has a mean disposition, hasn't he?"

"Should say so. He's the kind of man who'll ride in a jack pot on a blind and then after he's stacked up the chips will spread out four hearts and a spade for everybody to look at."

—Detroit Free Press.

Thoughtful Lad. Voice from below—Harold, you must interrupt the plumbers at their work, dear.

Harold—it's all right, mother, I'm only talking to the man who sits on the stairs and does nothing.—London Mail.

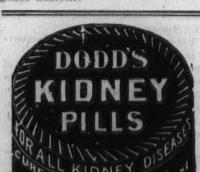
A little fellow rushed breathlessly into a drug store. "Please, sir, some liniment and some cement."

"What?" asked the puzzled clerk. "Are you crazy?"

"Man hit pop on the head with a plate."

"Why don't you speak to mamma?" Peter?

"I have approached her a dozen times, dearest, but she doesn't give me a chance to get in a word."—Elle-gende Blaeter.



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FITTING HARNESS TO THE HORSES.

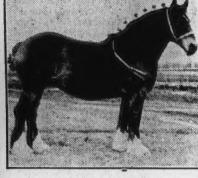
Both for comfort and real good service there is more in having properly fitting harness on horses than many believe. It is quite a simple task to fit harness property is the opinion of a prominent breeder.

Any departure from the reasonably perfect fit should never be tolerated, first, because it is often a cause of accidents; second, because the harness which is too tight or too loose lessens the working capacity of the horse, and third, because negligent care and want of the caretakers and good nature of the horse are the only excuse for a poorly fitting harness.

Put the bridle on the horse and consider carefully. Is the leather smooth and the proper length? Are the hobbles fit as they should? They are too loose and cause the sensitive ears to be painfully pinched. Blinders, those abominations to horses, which owe their origin to the defective minds of foreign noblemen's horses, are bad enough when in good condition, but carelessly kept they become warped and seriously obstruct the vision.

Looseness Is Dangerous.

If they flare or the neckpieces are too loose they lose their efficiency in one respect and are dangerous as affording fleeting glimpses of follow vehicles, in the other. The checkrein should be most carefully adjusted. If



A FAVORABLE TYPE.

the horse is compelled to hold his head too high he loses power, but to have the check just right gives him a chance to use his hind end and neck. Bits are often too tight or the wrong size. If a horse is light in flesh, and the ridge suffers unless a housing is worn. They generally fit better when placed well back, and the girth does not get a chance to chafe the thin skin at the elbow.

The breastplates should not be allowed to dangle aimlessly about, as they have vital important duties to perform in handling the load. Tight backbands are very dangerous, as they are apt to cut the spine. Tight girthings are never necessary.

Breaching Should Be Set Properly.

The breeching should hang in the right place and be just tight enough to come into play when the trace slack. Although the pole pieces must come in contact with the breech, they should not be drawn so tight as to jam horses against the pole, nor should they be allowed to dangle loosely. Generally backbands and girths are made enough for some of our prehistoric monsters and have from four to six bands each that never see a buckle tongue.

Throatplates should always be quite loose. Coupling reins should be long, with several holes in the bit ends.

When a horse is put to work that has not been accustomed to work for some time or to break a young horse it is especially important to see that every part of the harness has a perfect fitting.

Horse's Neck Tells Story.

The condition of the horse's neck at this stage of the farm work is pretty good evidence as to whether the collar was made to fit when the hard work was begun. In the beginning and whenever it has been kept adjusted so that the shoulders have settled to the hard work,

The farmer owes it to himself to test his herd for tuberculosis. He should not wait until the disease has an opportunity to spread.

Cleanliness Pays.

Clean feeding stalls, clean quarters, plenty of sunlight, fresh air and pasture as soon as the calves are old enough will insure gratifying success.

Salt For Cattle.

Every farmer salts his cattle. It is not always provided regularly or in any particular quantity, but each owner figures that his cattle are getting sufficient salt.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Work of These Centers of Agricultural Investigation.

In the opinion of many qualified observers the agricultural experiment stations are proving to be one of the greatest contributions to agriculture in the United States. Under a law passed nineteen years ago each of the states and territories receives several thousand dollars a year from the general government for this purpose. The experiments are conducted much more on a practical basis than theoretical. These centers of practical investigation concerning the plant and animal life of the farm in all its bearings are putting numerous theories and customs to a rigid test. It was the practice of the two-year-old to eat good for aesthetics, but exhaustive investigations in feeding seemed to show that this is not profitable, and a great change of custom has resulted.

The Minnesota station has accomplished much in improving wheat, the Wisconsin station in increasing yield, the Wisconsin station in the dairy and the California station in the reclamation of alkali lands.

The experiment stations are gradually becoming more of their original intent. This was understood at first to a duplication of work. Each attempted perhaps to do too many things. Now there is better co-operation through the department of agriculture at Washington. The stations are now specializing, concentrating themselves more particularly to local interests. Each agency has its sphere of influence. It is well to have some men in the community set apart to make the experiments, and for which an individual farmer could not afford the time. Millions of dollars in the aggregate may be lost by a single popular error if sufficiently widespread. To find out what is what the research stations are trying to perform—New York Press.

Other Names For Automobiles.

A Berliner who long has been prominent in local transportation interests has suggested that the automobile be given the pleasing German name of his vehicle being "automobiltemetaxendreher-schen." Despite the preposterous title under which they run, the cars are said to be remarkably handsome and graceful.

Is there anything in a name, the motorcars introduced into some parts of Belgium should instantly become swabbed and top heavy. The Flemish word for automobile is "snelwagen-deicoesonderwoerpevegtrooijing."

New York Press.

Our Chief of Artillery.

Brigadier General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., chief of artillery, is recognized as one of the world's experts in submarine warfare.

In 1881 he became responsible for managing the shore of the country. Gen-

eral Murray was born in Missouri in 1851 and was graduated at the United States Military Academy, second in his class, in 1875.

He also was a professor of military science and tactics at Yale. He has written several technical works relating to ar-

my subjects—Argonaut.

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Catherine Parr.

Catherine Parr, the sixth wife of the much married Henry VIII., owed more to her intellectual than to her personal charms. She was not good looking, but had a pleasant face and a good mind. She shifted dexterously her troublesome husband as actually to turn him against some of the most trusted of his own officials.

Once an order was made out for her arrest on a charge of treason, but she got away by shifting him and another of the minister and so easily satisfied and soothed Henry as to effect a complete reconciliation, and when the officers came to serve the order he drove them out with curses and threats.

The Bridge of Bolis.

Among the many works carried out by the late Sir John Aird is the most oddly named bridge in the world. This is in Peru, on the railway from Callao to Potosi. It spans a precipitous chasm over 500 feet wide and resting on three gigantic piers. Many of the men employed on the bridge were ex-sailors of the British navy, enabled them to work at dizzy heights. Although the work was necessarily of a most dangerous character, there was no accident, save one.

But an epidemic of bubonic plague broke out. So the bridge was officially christened Puente de las Verrgas, or the Bridge of Bolis, which name it still retains.

WEDS A WHITE RAJAH

LONDON SOCIETY BELLE IS WIFE OF BROOKE OF SARAWAK.

BRITISH METROPOLIS Interested In the Nuptials of Descendant of the Intrepid Englishman Who Won the Orient and Became a Monarch

—BROOKE Got His Kingdom as Reward for Saving Sultan's Life.

The recent marriage in London of Sylvia Brett, and Charles Vyner Brooke, the rajah, or crowned prince, of Sarawak, Borneo, recalls the adventurous career of the bridegroom's ancestor James Brooke, the English monarch of Sarawak. The bride is a daughter of Lord and Lady Esher, entitled to prefix honorable

The bridegroom is the son of the reigning rajah, who is a descendant of James Brooke, a young naval officer, and a man of one of the famous Kingsley's novels, who received Sarawak as a present from the Sultan of Borneo, who life and crown were snatched away by pirates sought to overthrow him.

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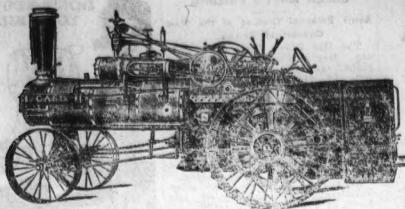
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Base Ball League

At a meeting of the above league held in Olds last week, the above league was organized for the coming season, the following delegates being present, representing the towns that will be represented in the league this summer:

H. H. McKim, Bowden, H. E. Sands, Didsbury, F. Laut, Crossfield, W. Bruce and M. R. Maybank Olds.

The following gentlemen were then elected as officers:

Hon. Presidents, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. C. W. Fisher, and J. E. Stauffer, M. P. P. President, R. A. McPherson, Didsbury, 1st Vice Pres., Dr. Clark, M. P. P., 2nd Vice Pres., M. S. McCarthy, M. P., Secretary, H. E. Sands, Didsbury, executive committee: Wm. Urquhart, Crossfield, R. Heinstock, Olds, E. E. Towle, Didsbury, J. Cornish, Bowden.

Five dollars was agreed on as entrance fee for each team, the total amount to go to winning team at end of the season, each team to pay its own expenses, and all players must be bona fide residents of the district for which he plays.

The following is the schedule of 21 games that will be played, each team to play two games at each town:

At Crossfield:
Olds, May 16th.
Bowden, June 3rd.
Didsbury, June 22nd.
Didsbury, July 7th.
Bowden, July 21st.
Olds, July 28th.

At Olds:
Didsbury, May 21th.
Crossfield, June 9th.
Bowden, June 22nd.
Bowden, July 7th.
Didsbury, July 21st.
Crossfield, August 4th.

At Didsbury:
Bowden, May 19th.
Olds, June 2nd.
Crossfield, June 16th.
Olds, June 27th.
Crossfield, July 14th.
Bowden, July 28th.

At Bowden:
Crossfield, May 21th.
Didsbury, June 9th.
Olds, June 16th.
Crossfield, June 27th.
Olds, July 14th.
Didsbury, August 4th.

Wanted.

Tenders for fencing all of section 27, tps. 28 R. 28 W. of 4th. No cross fences. Posts to be of willow driven. Wire to be 3 strands of smooth barbed wire.

Tenders to be for work material or for work only. Work to be done at once. Address communications to:

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204 14th Ave. E.,
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HOSE NOTICE.

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Will serve a limited number of approved Mares during the season. Will stand at the WASHINGTON-ALBERTA LAND CO'S. place, one half mile west of Crossfield.

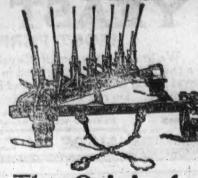
SERVICE FEES—HENNER \$20.00,
TASSO and ROSEN \$15.00 for the season. If mare does not prove in foal, she may return the following season free.

Will sell any two of the following horses, ROSEN, TASSO, BRILLIANT, (a two year old Percheron), and in case any horse is sold fees above mentioned shall be to foal in this meet.

Write for further particulars as to training and breeding of these horses.

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Transient Advertisements

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishops Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February 4 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-24 Chas. Hulgren, Sec. Treas.

\$5.00 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of one bay mare, rising 3 years old, branded WG on right shoulder. Supposed to be in the vicinity of ten miles north-west of Crossfield.

DAN HIGH,
19-22-p. Crossfield, P. O.

FOR SALE

65 head of Hogs for sale all sizes also 600 lbs. of live seed oats and 1000 lbs. 1910 oats, two 1-2 miles west and one mile south of Crossfield.

F. 14-p. A. J. Stone

STRAYED

Two Saddle Horses, strayed from the Dog Pound. One grey Gelding, scar on shoulder, no brand, and one bay gelding brand on left shoulder. Last seen near Airdrie. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery.

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A Registered Clydesdale Stallion, 3 Sec. 30, Appy. to A. C. SANDERS,
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OATS FOR SALE

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18-27-p.

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